## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

## Federal Evaluation of Washington's Coastal Zone Management Program and the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Pursuant to Section 312 of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act, as amended, the Washington Coastal Zone Management Program and the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve are undergoing their regular review by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. As part of this review, a public meeting will be held at

DATE: Wednesday September 29, 2004

TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PLACE: Washington State University Extension, Evergreen Room

ADDRESS: 600 - 128th Street SE, Everett WA 98208

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public comments regarding Ecology's administration of Washington's Coastal Zone Management Program and operation of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Comments will be accepted at the meeting and until Friday, October 29, 2004. Written comments should be sent to Ralph Cantral, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, N/ORM 10th floor SSMC4, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. E-mail comments should be sent to Ralph.Cantral@noaa.gov.

For more on-line information, please visit these web sites:

Office of Coastal Resource Management: http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/czm/Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve: http://www.padillabay.gov/Department of Ecology: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/czm/eval.html
Or you may contact:

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